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ment.

This entertainment consists of a dozen or more tableau, illus-
trative of Scriptural subjects, among which are the Flight of Moses; Samuel before Eli; David playing before Saul; The Shepherds on the Lawn, and Paul before Agrippa, and an equal number of elegantly mounted and sumptuous tableaux, such as The Match Girl, the Little Vagabond, etc.

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o'clock.

Tickets purchased on Monday Evening will be good on this even-
ing, and those who hold them will be admitted at any time
between 6 and 8 o'clock—half an hour before the doors are opened to the
public.

To the Hon. John McLeod Murphy—Dear Sir: Under-
standing that you have given much attention to the public and present condition of Naval Architecture in this country, the undersigned would it of interest to the public, and would be personally gratified, if, upon some convenient and fitting opportunity, you would deliver a public Lecture upon this subject in the City of New York.

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New York, Dec. 17, 1859.

—NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1859.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your highly flattering and complimentary invitation to deliver a public Lecture upon the subject of Naval Architecture, as de-
veloped in this country.

The distinguished names attached to the invitation make it my duty, as it will be my greatest pleasure, to comply; and although the time for the proper preparation of a Lecture upon the subject, so wide-spread and comprehensive in its details, is exceed-
ingly limited, I will do my best to meet your expectations, and will do my best to meet your kind permission, on THURSDAY, Dec. 29, and lecture before you on "American Ships and Ship Builders."

Very respectfully, your ob't servt,

JNO. MCLEOD MURPHY.

Brooklyn Ninth-Ward Republican Association.—An adjourned meeting will be held at the Three-Mile House, Fulton-st., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the Election of Officers, and for a Debate, to be followed by a discussion of the political questions. Members and all Republicans are invited to be present. By order, BAILEY J. HATHAWAY, Pres.

John D. CUTTER, Secretary.

American Institute Polytechnic Association.—A regular meeting of this Association will be held THIS (Thur-
sday) EVENING, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock, in Room No. 24, Cooper Union Building. Subjects: "Franklin's Iron" and "Clothing." Admission free. HENRY MEIGS, Secy.

Temperance Meeting.—The Hon. Judge CULVER will speak on "The Temperance Question" and the present condition of Naval Architecture in this country, the undersigned would it of interest to the public, and would be personally gratified, if, upon some convenient and fitting opportunity, you would deliver a public Lecture upon this subject in the City of New York.

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Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, the Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER Pastor. All the FEWS in this Church will be offered for SALE to the highest bidder for one year, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 2, commencing at 7 o'clock. No postponement on account of the weather.

There will be a Festival for the election of the EAST RIVER INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, in the Schoolroom in the new building on THURSDAY, Dec. 29, at 12 o'clock. The trustees of the School are invited to be present.

Lecture by the Rev. WM. H. MILBURN—in the BROOKLYN ATHENEUM, on THURSDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Aaron Burn." Tickets, 25 cents; for sale at the door.

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